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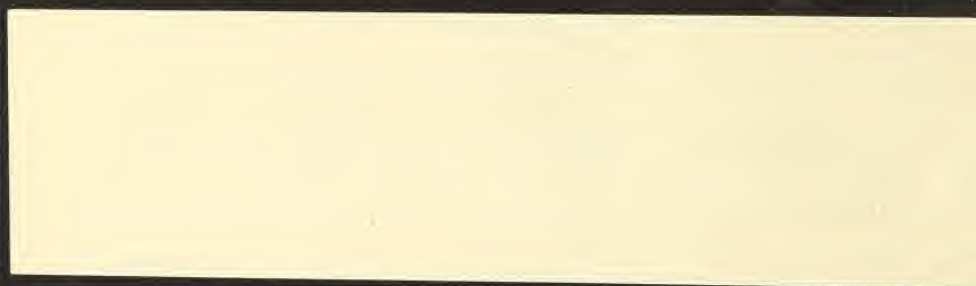
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REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven herewith submit their annual town report for the consideration of the town.

GEORGE JONES, COLLECTOR,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

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1881, March.	Amount uncollected taxes,	\$355.18
1881, August.	Amount tax bills,	22,345.70
	Interest collected,	14.78 \$22,715.66

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Amount remitted by assessors,	\$115.56
Amount discount for prompt pay,	1,200.39
Unpaid taxes, 1880,	\$53.88
Unpaid taxes, 1881,	685.13 739.01
Amount paid State tax,	1,335.00
Amount paid county tax,	1,640.30
Amount paid Eben Akin, Jr., treas.,	17,685.40 \$22,715.66

Unpaid Taxes for 1880.

Peter Crapo,	\$2.80
John Delano,	2.73
Calvin Delano,	2.00
Edward W. Forest,	2.00
Seth Hiller,	2.00
Franklin Paire,	2.00
Ezra Smith's estate,	20.80

William T. Swift,	\$3.60
Thomas R. Seekiel,	3.60
William H. Studley,	2.00
Jessie A. Warner,	2.00
Andrew Westgate, Jr.,	2.00
William A. Hersey,	2.35
James Paull,	2.00
Charles Pierce,	2.00

Unpaid Taxes for 1881.

Warren W. Allen,	2.00
Frank Alvers,	2.00
William T. Barton,	2.00
Edward E. Baker,	4.45
Benjamin Battles,	2.00
Nathaniel Battles,	2.00
James T. Besse,	2.00
William T. Butman,	2.00
Jeremiah Bumpus,	2.00
William H. Braley,	2.00
Herbert G. Bassett,	2.00
William F. Caswell,	2.00
Caleb Church,	2.00
Charles Chace,	2.35
George L. Cole,	2.00
Peter Crapo,	2.70
George H. Cunningham,	2.00
Calvin Delano,	2.00
George W. Doe,	5.70
Edward P. Dunn,	2.00
Ebenezer Ellis,	2.00
Job A. T. Eddy,	30.77
Warren A. Folger, balance,	.50
Fairhaven Iron Works,	203.00
Charles H. Gifford,	2.00
John A. Gifford,	2.00
Henry Gidley,	2.00
Charles E. Hammond, balance,	3.13
Louis Hamlin,	6.20
Albert M. Howard, balance,	4.30
Thomas H. Howland,	2.00

William A. Hersey,	\$2.34
Mary E. Hersey,	6.44
Seth Hiller,	2.00
Rufus B. Jenney,	2.00
Seth F. Jenney,	2.00
Joseph King,	11.59
Robert T. Lawton,	2 00
William T. Lavarre, Jr.,	2.00
George T. Lloyd,	2.00
Augustus F. Mayo,	2.00
Walter Miller,	2.00
Joseph W. Morse,	2.00
Andrew J. Norton,	2.00
James Paull,	2.00
Franklin P. Paine,	2.98
Alvin H. Paine, Jr.,	2.00
Alvin H. Paine, estate, balance,	4.24
Allen Pease, estate,	11.20
Reuben P. Reed,	10.75
Daniel F. Ricketson,	7.60
Simeon B. Rose,	10.40
Prince A. Rogers,	2.00
William L. Ricketson,	2.00
Stillman H. Ryder,	2.00
Eugene A. Ryder,	2.00
William Ricketson,	2.00
Aaron Savory,	2.00
Thomas R. Seekiel,	2.49
Herbert P. Shurtleff,	2.00
Hiram Stackpole's heirs,	21.60
Arthur Sisson,	2.00
John Stoddard,	2.00
Roland Smith,	10.05
Manuel J. Silvia,	2.42
William T. Swift,	3.40
Charles L. Smith,	2 00
William H. Studley,	2.00
Enoch Staples,	2.00
Alonzo Stone,	12.65
George F. Slocum,	2.00
John B. Stone,	2.00
Nathaniel D. Taber,	2.00

John B. Tarr,	\$110.92
Ezekiel B. Taylor,	2.00
Jesse A. Warner,	2.00
Andrew Westgate, Jr.,	2.14
Richard A. West,	3.40
Edward West,	6.60
Burgess S. Willcox, Jr.,	2.42
Edwin T. Willcox,	2.00
Nancy Carver,	1.40
Mrs. Ezra K. Delano, admx.,	2.10
Jarvis Ellis,	.52
Lucinda C. Kempton,	1.40
James M. Maynard,	1.40
Frank Nickerson,	1.40
Frank T. Perry,	36.96
Asa H. Pease's heirs,	2.80
Mary C. Sanford,	22.26
Michael Shay,	4.20
Henry Taber,	.56

EBEN AKIN, JR., TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

DR.

He is charged with cash in the treasury, February

17, 1881, \$1,117.71

Cash from town of Middleboro,	48.90
From town of Mattapoisett,	96.54
From town of Barnstable,	67.29
From city of New Bedford,	78.00
From town of Nantucket,	100.50
From Fairhaven National Bank,	970.42
Of R. E. Snow, peddler's license,	8.00
Of R. Pease, fish license,	1.00
For hogs and junk sold,	34.42
From city of Boston,	45.05
From J. Pickering and Moseley's notes,	3,937.83
From town of Dennis,	3.43
From city of Taunton,	290.67
Of L. M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00

From New Bedford Institution for	
Savings,	\$8,000.00
Of State treasury, corporation tax,	1,408.83
Of State treasurer, National	
Bank tax,	2,368.81
Of State treasurer, State aid,	418.56
Of State treasurer, indigent soldiers	
and sailors,	492.00
For oxen exchanged,	40.21
For pasture and produce sold,	39.50
Of State treasurer, school fund,	195.56
Of County Treasurerer, dog tax,	202.13
Of D. C. Potter, fish license,	10.00
For pork sold,	101.09
Of A. J. Barney, earth sold,	6.60
From town of Dartmouth,	93.86
For produce sold,	103.51
Of S. H. Willcox, school books sold,	20.00
Of S. P. Dunn, fish license,	12.00
For hay sold,	16.44
Men and team clearing snow,	10.00
Of George Jones, taxes collected,	17,685.40
Team work and calf sold, .	9.60
For old plank sold,	3.75 \$38,038.61

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By town orders paid,	\$36,047.00
National bank tax, 1881,	1,069.72
Bal. corporation tax, 1880,	21.86
Bal. National bank tax, 1880,	82.48
Bal. cash in the treasury,	817.55 \$38,038.61

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Highway Department.

Amount from last year account,	\$20.76
Amount of appropriation,	2,000.00
Amount of appropriation on Main	
street sidewalk,	150.00

Amount of appropriation on streets accepted,	\$75.00	
Cash, earth sold,	6.60	
Amount from incidental account to balance,	124.18	\$2,376.54

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Abner Howard, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	\$900.00	
Amount appropriated special sidewalk, Main street,	150.00	
Amount Laurel and Rodman streets,	75.00	
Paid Manuel Rose, team work,	\$75.10	
Alfred Delano, team work,	9.40	
Edwin Blossom, team work,	26.00	
Joseph Millett, team work,	16.80	
Jacob Crapo, team work,	30.40	
John W. Bradford, team work,	33.50	
Edwin J. Howard, team work,	18.00	
Philip C. Westgate, team work,	32.48	
George Swain, team work,	30.97	
A. J. Tarr, team work,	5.20	
George H. Howland, gravel and team work,	49.75	
George Dean, team work,	11.95	
Welcome J. Lawton, team work,	22.50	
William T. Lavarre, team work,	2.48	
Seth Alden, team work,	20.50	
William J. Mackie, team work,	14.32	
Daniel W. Dean, team work,	9.25	
Oliver H. Wilcox, team work,	10.50	
John M. Hathaway, team work,	3.30	
Charles F. Stetson, team work,	12.50	
William C. Ford, team work,	42.65	
John S. Tinkham, gravel, stone and team work,	25.41	
Shay brothers, stone,	9.00	
Frank C. Paulino, stone,	6.24	
Alden H. Manter, stone,	4.00	
Patrick Barrett, gravel,	3.00	

Herbert L. Tripp, stone,	\$15.39
John P. Ellis, stone,	20.00
Charles Eldridge, stone,	2.00
Joseph Rose, stone,	6.00
Nathaniel Church estate, gravel,	6.60
Lewis S. Judd, stone,	1.50
Fairhaven Iron Works, sand,	15.45
F. A. Sowle & Son, lumber,	7.23
Tillinghast & Terry, lumber,	2.52
Roland Fish, lumber,	6.37
George W. King, blacksmithing,	10.65
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	2.49
Asa West, tool handles,	.75
William N. Alden, posts,	.20
S. S. Swift & Co., nails,	.78
Benj. T. Randall, labor,	22.95
Stephen N. Townsend, labor,	91.82
George F. Robinson, labor,	26.40
Charles Sherman, labor,	9.77
Edwin Jenney, labor,	8.63
Barney Rall, labor,	3.75
George M. Ring, labor,	7.50
James Lynch, labor,	18.00
David Howe, labor,	44.63
Frank A. Blossom, labor,	1.50
John C. Pease, Jr., labor,	29.11
William V. Haney, labor,	7.50
Thomas Davis, labor,	3.75
Samuel A. Tinkham, labor,	42.75
Thomas Clark, labor,	6.75
Alonzo Stone, labor,	6.00
John C. Allen, labor and stone,	12.50
John Quirk, labor,	5.55
Ezekiel Reed, labor,	5.78
Amos T. Pierce, labor,	2.63
Abner Howard, labor,	194.55

Cleaning snow.

George R. Wixson, labor,	1.35
William C. Ford, labor,	3.00
Charles F. Stetson, labor,	2.00
George R. Deane, labor,	1.72

D. W. Deane, labor,	\$3.97	
Warren A. Folger, labor,	1.50	
Abner Howard, labor,	3.00	
Ezekiel W. Reed, labor,	1.50	
C. E. Allen, labor,	1.13	
Edward Simos, labor,	1.50	
Welcome J. Lawton, labor,	2.00	
Jacob Crapo, labor,	2.00	
S. E. Studley, labor,	1.35	
John C. Pease, Jr., labor,	.60	
Joseph P. Rosa, labor,	2.40	
George Swain, labor,	1.80	
Charles D. Sherman, labor,	1.35	
John J. Allen, labor,	1.20	
John C. Allen, labor,	1.13	
William T. Lavarre, labor,	1.20	
George H. Winchester, labor,	.30	
John Quirk, labor,	1.20	
Stephen N. Townsend, labor,	2.25	
William J. Mackie, labor,	.90	
Joseph Mara, labor,	1.05	
Frank Fraties, labor,	2.40	
John M. Hathaway, labor,	2.55	\$1,221.30

NORTH DISTRICT.

Albert J. Barney, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	\$550.00
Earth sold,	6.60
Paid David O. West, labor,	\$15.00
N. P. Hayes, picks, &c.,	3.00
Marcus Kiff, team work,	5.55
Joseph Millett, team work,	13.80
David West, labor,	2.70
Samuel S. White, team work,	7.35
Loring Austin, team work,	21.52
Moses Stone, team work,	4.50
Frank Paulino, team work,	8.55
Reuben Austin, team work,	30.50
Joseph Jenney, team work,	6.00
Seth E. Stevens, team work,	10.35

John F. Hammond, team work,	\$2.40	
John S. Tinkham, gravel and team work,	46.52	
Oliver H. Wilcox, team work,	34.20	
George H. Howland, gravel and team work,	39.72	
Joseph B. Taber, gravel,	15.00	
John A. Tripp, stone and labor,	32.40	
Patrick Galligan, team work,	6.75	
John W. Bradford, team work,	6.10	
William A. Tripp, labor,	40.59	
Andrew Spooner, labor,	38.18	
George Drew, labor,	15.53	
Levi Haskins, labor,	7.50	
Herbert Tripp, labor,	1.50	
Benj. F. Drew, labor,	1.50	
Rodolphus West, labor,	8.85	
Samuel A. Tinkham, labor,	6.60	
Charles H. Coombs, labor,	1.20	
Edward West, labor,	2.85	
George F. Robinson, labor,	6.00	
John Charry, labor,	3.00	
Israel Norris, labor,	6.00	
Charles Gelett, labor,	4.05	
Benj. T. Randall, labor,	6.90	
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing,	3.32	
Albert J. Barney, labor and team work,	92.10	
Clearing snow.		
Albert J. Barney, labor,	4.00	
Patrick Galligan, labor,	1.50	
Charles Gelett, labor,	2.40	
Andrew Spooner, labor,	2.34	
Frank Paulino, labor,	.60	
Seth O. Stevens,	2.10	
Benj. T. Randall, labor,	2.34	
Edgar C. Taber, labor,	3.00	
George H. Howland, labor,	6.40	
Oliver H. Wilcox, labor,	2.40	
Town farm, labor,	10.00	
James Dall, labor,	7.00	\$601.66

NEW BOSTON DISTRICT.

Seth Delano, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	\$550.00
Paid George M. Ring, team work,	\$15.45
Allen Brownell, team work,	7.50
Charles A. Delano, team work,	4.65
Jacob Crapo, team work,	14.00
Charles Howard, team work,	10.05
Edwin Blossom, team work,	31.50
Joseph W. Jenney, team work,	9.00
Charles F. Jenney, team work and gravel,	32.35
Charles F. Stetson, team work,	14.00
Luther T. Howard, team work,	11.20
N. H. Stevens, team work,	24.66
William Stetson, labor and gravel,	7.85
James Pierce, 2d, team work,	6.40
Andrew Jenney, team work,	13.50
Durfee Akin, team work,	14.00
Othniel Moulton, team work,	5.40
Reuben Austin, team work,	2.00
Charles F. Blossom, team work,	8.10
Welcome J. Lawton, team work,	17.50
William A. Hammond, team work,	5.40
N. F. Benson, stone and labor,	2.35
Ann M. Godfrey, gravel,	14.70
Edward Baker, labor,	12.00
William Hersey, labor,	6.75
Joseph Hammond, labor,	20.70
Albert Howard, labor,	6.00
Arthur Austin, labor,	2.70
Arthur Hammond, labor,	8.75
Harry W. Delano, labor,	.97
Frank E. Blossom, labor,	6.75
John Gelett, labor,	28.35
Henry Hammond, labor,	12.75
Willis Skiff, labor,	4.50
Albert Gelett, labor,	9.75
William V. Haney, labor,	4.50
Ebenezer Ellis, labor,	2.70

Joseph Francis, labor,	\$7.50	
George W. King, blacksmithing,	3.35	
Seth Delano, team work and labor,	125.65	
Clearing snow,		
Seth Delano,	1.60	
William A. Hersey,	1.20	
Joseph Francis,	.75	
A. M. Howard,	1.20	
Walter Jenney,	2.40	
Frank Blossom,	1.20	
Edwin Blossom,	2.80	
Chas. F. Howard,	5.60	
Arthur Hammond,	1.20	
William M. Stetson,	.40	\$553.58
Abner Howard, surveyor's bills,		1221.30
Albert J. Barney, surveyor's bills,		601.66
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		\$2,376.54

School Department.

Amount from balance of last year's account,	\$507.97	
Amount of appropriation,	4,000.00	
Amount of dog tax from county treasurer,	202.13	
Amount of school fund from State treasurer,	195.56	
Amount of appropriation for school incidentals,	500.00	\$5,405.66

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of George H. Tripp,		
high school,	\$637.50	
J. D. Roberts, high school,	125.00	
Lewis R. Wentworth, high school,	150.00	
Anna J. Fairchild, high school,	501.25	
Jennie A. Bogue, high school,	169.16	
Evelyn S. Wardell, high school,	165.00	
S. H. Robertson, grammar school,	448.13	
Mira A. Barney, grammar school,	217.00	
Mary E. Fairchild, grammar school,	118.75	
Carrie Jenney, Spring street and grammar school,	203.50	

Amanda F. Sears, Oxford Village school,	\$277.50	
Lizzie Delano, north primary school,	93.75	
Carrie I. Taber, north primary school,	21.00	
Gertrude S. Howland, south primary school,	179.50	
Mary Haney, south primary school,	46 00	
Lillian B. Allen, New Boston school,	217.00	
Ellen H. Akin, Nasketucket school,	217.00	
Hattie M. Howland, Sconticut Neck school,	259.00	
L. F. Winchester, Pease school,	215.01	\$4,261.04

Care of School Houses.

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of

James Allen, Jr., high school,	\$110.25	
William H. Hoeg, grammar school,	107.75	
James H. Taber, Oxford Village school,	42.00	
Willie C. Card, north primary school,	26.50	
Herbert Burke, south primary school,	15.20	
Fredk. H. Bryant, south primary school,	15.15	
George M. Ring, New Boston school,	29.87	
Maria Skiff, Nasketucket school,	38.00	
Abby A. Sherman, Sconticut Neck school,	29.90	\$414.62

Fuel for Schools.

Fairhaven, Coal Co., Nasketucket school,	\$7.00
Seth Delano, wood, New Boston school,	16.00
N. H. Stevens, wood, New Boston school,	2.00
T. S. Corson, coal, High school,	78.52
G. M. Ring, wood, New Boston school,	4.25
T. S. Corson, coal, grammar school,	45.77
Henry C. Tinkham, charcoal, all schools,	21.84
T. S. Corson, coal, Nasketucket school,	11.50
T. S. Corson, coal, north primary school,	11.50
T. S. Corson, coal, Oxford school,	10.50

T. S. Corson, coal, Sconticut school,	\$11.50	
T. S. Corson, coal, south primary school,	11.00	
T. S. Corson, coal, Pease district school,	14.38	
G. M. Ring, wood, Sconticut school,	2.25	
S. E. Skiff, wood, Sconticut school,	1.25	\$249.26

School Incidentals.

Amount of appropriation,	\$500.00	
Paid by orders on treasure on account of		
J. D. Vaughan & Son, fixtures, etc.,	\$3.75	
B. F. Cottelle, moving and tuning piano,	4.00	
Alexander H. Tripp, paint and setting glass,	9.73	
James M. Allen, Jr., labor on high school house,	16.04	
Henry J. Taylor, furnishings for schools,	9.30	
Obed F. Hitch, supplies,	7.09	
S. Hutchinson, stationery,	5.75	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	4.75	
William Ware & Co., books,	78.43	
D. Lothrop & Co., books,	4.20	
A. C. Stockton, books,	41.46	
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	3.50	
Nathan J. Day, repairs,	4.25	
Albert J. Barney, repairs,	11.12	
Frederick A. Sowle & Sons, lumber,	26.00	
Philip C. Westgate, gravel for yards,	11.25	
William H. Hoeg, cleaning and repairs,	51.90	
Susan Beal, cleaning high school house,	23.00	
George M. Ring, cleaning New Boston school,	3.50	
Charles C. Gerry, crayon erasers,	3.95	
Charles Sherman, labor,	2.50	
Taber Bros., setting glass,	.95	
Thomas Davis, labor,	4.50	
Maria Skiff, cleaning Nasketucket school house,	2.75	

Estate of E. P. Stoddard, rent of school house lot,	\$15.00	
Levi M. Snow, chemicals for high school,	2.45	
George E. Fuller, express, postage, etc.,	7.61	
New England School Furnishing Co.,	7.00	
H. H. Hathaway, paint and labor,	3.33	
Lucy M. Davis, express,	.80	
Leavitt & Taber, supplies,	4.70	
Edwin Dews, books,	3.00	
Robert H. Taber, fitting stoves,	4.37	
Amos T. Pierce, repairs,	34.07	
Caleb Maxfield, chairs,	2.25	
E. Boden. Jr., rent of piano,	5.00	
C. A. Johnson, stoves and repairs :		
High school,	13.13	
Grammar school,	14.75	
Stone school,	1.25	
S. Primary school,	2.85	
N. Primary school,	2.25	
Sconticut school,	.05	
Nasketucket school,	.45	
Pease district school,	2.10	
E. A. Bates, supplies,	1.84	
William L. Kelley, clock,	5.00	
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	6.30	
Samuel Bennett, call bell,	1.25	
Edward West, labor,	2.75	
A. D. Bourne, labor on Stone school house,	1.70	
American Tack Co., poker,	.50	\$479.42
Care of schools,		414.62
Teachers,		4,261.04
Fuel for schools,		249.26
Balance to new account,		1.32
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		\$5,405.66
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Amount of appropriations and credits,		\$5,405.66

Poor Department in Almshouse.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,500.00	
Sales from Town Farm, Hay,	76.60	
Corn fodder,	30.00	
Pasture,	4.50	
Team and labor,	12.80	
Potatoes,	200.25	
Eggs,	39.40	
Chickens,	13.43	
Exchange of oxen,	40.21	
Calf,	6.80	
Cowhide,	3.96	
Tallow,	1.93	
Turnips,	6.30	
Milk,	.70	
Beans,	2.25	
Pork,	167.03	
Sundry sales of produce,	2.16	
Green corn,	3.00	
Apples,	7.95	
Use of cart,	1.00	
Harrow teeth,	1.86	
Old plank sold,	3.75	
Town of Middleboro,	48.90	
Town of Mattapoisett,	96.54	
Town of Barnstable,	9.85	
City of New Bedford,	78.00	
Town of Nantucket,	100.50	
City of Boston,	45.05	
Town of Dennis,	3.43	
City of Taunton,	290.67	
Town of Barnstable,	57.44	
Town of Dartmouth,	93.86	\$3,950.12
Paid by S. Howland, keeper.		
Sundry groceries,	17.49	
Meats,	43.20	
Fish,	6.79	
Sundry goods for farm,	22.82	
Sundry dry goods,	43.75	
Sundry clothing for inmates,	27.51	

Sundry medicines,	\$4.80
Sundry boots and shoes,	8.36
Purrington & Brown, paper,	7.08
Seaweed,	3.60
Crockery,	.57
Strawberry plants,	1.40

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:

Benjamin Dillingham, laborer,	10.00
Mrs. M. C. Hamlin, keeper,	150.00
Wilcox & Hammond, killing hogs,	3.00
Bristol Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., on buildings,	32.00
H. F. Wilde, grain and groceries,	148.08
Seth E. Stevens, meat,	35.19
Solomon Howland, keeper,	350.00
Philip G. Howland, laborer,	100.00
N. P. Hayes, farming tools,	19 60
Solomon Howland, seed potatoes,	25.00
William J. Mackie, pigs,	29.25
John G. Ellis, groceries,	320.10
Henry A. Allen, laborer,	26.00
Thomas P. W. Perkins, shoeing horse,	7.50
E. Anthony & Sons, Standard,	6.00
Geo. M. Eddy & Co., mats,	3.75
H. H. Hathaway, paint, &c.,	1.66
Charles S. Paisler, fertilizers,	187.69
Albert J. Barney, masonry,	4.35
George W. King, shoeing oxen,	6.00
Wm. H. Bowen, undertaker,	23.00
Fairhaven Coal Co.,	64.00
Levi M. Snow, for medicine,	1.57
S. S. Swift & Co., grain,	53.09
E. M. Deane, for boots and shoes,	5.95
E. B. Whiting & Co., cloth, &c.,	10.64
A. D. Bourne, shingling and repairs,	20.57
John Wheeler, whitewashing,	10.50
C. A. Johnson, stove, tinware, &c.,	24.05
John W. Bradford, killing hogs,	8.00
C. F. Cushing, robe,	15.00
Eben Akin, Jr., clothing,	15.92
Cyrus Peckham, pigs,	18.00

David West, butchering,	\$3.25	
Geo. Atwood, medical attendance,	50.00	
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	1.05	\$1,968.13

Poor Out of Almshouse.

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:

Rebecca Wood,	\$92.47
Emily Jones,	27.95
Porterfield Hutchins,	113.07
Exey Parker,	48.00
Harriet W. Braley, lunatic hospital,	190.31
Angenett Pierce, lunatic hospital,	185.46
Annie Craige,	3.75
John Alden,	82.34
Sarah Delano,	78.00
Mary Fuller,	39.00
J. L. Gillingham, counsel,	5.00
Frederick Hammond,	18.51
Lot Besse,	40.00
Andrew Wilcox,	51.56
Sophia O. Hallett,	66.66
Mary Hammond,	11.50
Nancy Fuller,	5.10
John Terry,	5.75
Delia Chandler,	10.05
Mrs. E. W. West,	19.50
Edward S. Baker,	43.70
Mike Nolan,	43.30
Sarah E. Snow,	51.00
Charlotte Barrows,	12.00
Mrs. Leonard Murray,	4.00
Mrs. Edward West,	32.00
William Sekiel,	3.02
Joseph R. Williams,	9.00
Mrs. B. Cook,	1.06

\$1,293.06

Due from Taunton,	\$293.47
Acushnet,	106.91
Barnstable,	57.44
New Bedford,	38.94

Nantucket,	\$19.00	
Middleboro,	11.55	
Boston,	10.45	
Dennis,	8.70	\$546.46
Amount expended in almshouse,		1,968.13
Amount expended out of almshouse,		1,293.06
Balance to new account,		142.47
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		\$3,950.12

Amount of appropriation and credits, . \$3,950.12

Fire Department.

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Amount from incidental account to balance,	62.04
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	\$1,062.04

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of

Fairhaven Coal Co., coal,	\$13.00	
T. S. Corson, coal,	11.50	
E. M. Dean, repairs on hose,	.85	
J. G. Morse, care and running engine,	213.98	
Leavitt & Taber, oil and lamps,	3.47	
James M. Babbitt, lock hooks,	3.50	
Engineers of Fire Department,	31.67	
Pay-roll Relief engine, No. 5,	458.33	
Pay-roll of Contest engine, No. 3,	200.00	
Pay-roll hook and ladder company,	60.00	
Taber Bros., setting glass.,	1.00	
George W. King, setting tires,	5.00	
Hardy Hitch, canvas, etc.,	4.19	
Welcome J. Lawton, team work,	3.00	
C. A. Johnson, furnishings,	7.15	
John Wheeler, masonry,	3.50	
William H. Hoeg, care of hose,	8.60	
F. A. Sowle & Sons, lumber,	7.41	
H. F. Wilde, sundries,	5.59	
Benj. F. Drew, care of engine No. 5,	17.30	
R. A. Dunham & Co., horse,	3.00	\$1,062.04

Lighting Streets.

Amount appropriated,		\$250.00
Paid by orders on treasurer on account of		
George Reeves, lighting street lamps,	\$145.92	
Leavitt & Taber, oil,	19.72	
Eldridge Bros., oil,	6.52	
Obed F. Hitch, supplies for streets,	1.66	
C. A. Johnson, repairing street lights,	.40	

BRIDGE.

Paid George Reeves,	54.00	
Leavitt & Taber, oil, etc.,	6.12	
Obed F. Hitch, supplies for bridge,	.96	
Eldridge Bros., supplies for bridge,	1.81	
Amount carried to new account,	12.89	\$250.00

Incidentals.

Amount of balance from last year,	\$588.98	
Amount appropriated,	\$500.00	
Fish pound licenses,	23.00	
National bank tax	2,368.81	
Peddlers' license, R. E. Snow,	8.00	
L. M. Snow, license,	1.00	
S. H. Wilcox, school books sold,	20.00	
State aid,	418.56	
Military aid,	492.00	
Corporation tax,	1,408.83	
George Jones, collector bank taxes,	210.40	\$6,039.58

Paid Job. C. Tripp, moderator,	\$10.00	
Joshua R. Delano, constable,	5.40	
Robert Bennett, auditor,	2.00	
William F. Caswell, auditor,	2.00	
E. L. Barney, counsel,	15.00	
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	46.75	
Q. F. Collins, blank books,	22.25	
R. E. Leavitt, expenses, postage, &c.,	10.70	
Obed F. Hitch, justice fees,	1.00	

Samuel Jenkins, death returns,	\$14.00
Mercury Publishing Co.,	59.66
Roland Fish, lumber,	.83
S. Hutchinson, stationery, &c.,	16.78
Obed Eldridge, census, &c.,	24.00
Eben Bryden, labor on bridge,	27.25
Daniel J. Lewis, labor on bridge,	40.57
Charles H. Taber, labor on bridge,	26.80
William H. Hoeg, Jr., labor on bridge,	26.25
Tillinghast & Terry, lumber on bridge,	226.65
John Gurney, labor on bridge,	26.25
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing on bridge,	1.00
American Tack Co., spikes on bridge,	21.00
American Tack Co., kindlings, watch house,	.51
Taber Brothers, paint, glass, &c.,	8.30
Phoenix Hall Association, rent,	92.00
Estate of John Allen, pound lot,	4.00
Amos T. Pierce, town clock &c.,	61.72
George A. Briggs, engineering, and horse and carriage to Westport,	23.00
John S. Tinkham, fitting street crossing,	4.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	15.00
Levi M. Snow, medicine,	.13
A. D. Bourne, fence, Main street,	4.50
John Wheeler, masonry,	2.00
C. A. Johnson, stove pipe,	2.38
Parker & Haskell, coal for office.	7.00
Weston C. Vaughan, death returns,	1.50
Eben Akin, Jr., soldiers' lot,	3.00
Eben Akin, Jr., justice fees, recording deaths, and office supplies,	45.70
Phineas W. Record, truant officer,	8.65
O. F. Perkins, truant officer,	2.75
George Jones, office supplies,	5.96
Aaron Savory, repairing pump,	3.00
Seth Delano, setting town bound,	.30
Alfred Nye, crackers for watch house,	.63
George Atwood, vaccinating children,	150.00
Roland Smith, watching, 3d & 4th of July, &c.,	18.00

Taxes refunded.

William S. Guild,	\$.82
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John Quirk,	\$1.32	
Mary E. Loomis,	1.64	
Pardon Cornell,	2.63	
S. M. Hall,	1.31	
W. K. Raymond,	4.47	\$12.19
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		\$1102.36

School Book Agency.

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:	
S. Hutchinson,	105.34
M. W. Tewksbury,	22.56
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	\$127.90

Washington Street Sidewalk.

Amount appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid by orders on treasurer on account of	
John S. Tinkham, contractor,	\$300.00
Military aid under chapter 252,	\$396.00
State aid under chapter 301,	547.00
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Amount carried to highway account,	\$124.18
Amount carried to fire department,	62.04
Amount carried to salaries,	76.75
Amount carried to debt and interest,	1,768.42
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	\$2,031.39

Salaries of Town Officers.

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Amount from incidentals account to	
balance,	76.75
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	\$1,276.75
Paid by orders on town treasurer on account of	
Lucy M. Davis, school committee,	\$85.00

Obed Eldridge, school committee,	\$40.50
Matthew Merry, school committee,	75.75
George E. Fuller, school committee,	x 75.00
Robert E. Leavitt, assessor,	73.33
George A. Briggs, assessor,	73.33
Daniel W. Deane, assessor,	x 73.34
George A. Briggs, selectman,	73.34
Daniel W. Deane, selectman,	73.33
Robert E. Leavitt, selectman,	x 73.33
Eben Akin, Jr., clerk and treasurer,	250.00
George Jones, collector,	250.00
James Davis, board of health,	10.00
Phineas W. Record, constable,	50.50
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	\$1,276.75

Town Debt.

Amount appropriated for liquidating	
debt and interest,	\$5,000.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	5,000.00
Fairhaven National Bank,	970.42
John Pickering and Mosley,	1,960.33
John Pickering and Mosley,	1,977.50
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	3,000.00
Amount from incidental account,	1,768.42
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\$19,676.67

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of

Fairhaven Institution for Savings, interest	
on bonds,	\$2,030.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings, town	
bonds,	2,000.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings, in-	
terest,	346.67
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	
notes,	3,000.00
Fairhaven National Bank,	1,000.00
Pease note and interest,	5,300.00
John Pickering and Mosley, temporary	
loan,	2,000.00
State National Bank, temporary loan,	2,000.00

New Bedford Institution for Savings, on note, \$2,000.00

\$19,676.67

Amount of appropriation and credits, \$19,676.67

Town debt, Feb., 1881, 38,900.00

Town debt, Feb., 1882, bonds, \$27,000.00

Town debt, New Bedford Institution for Savings,
Feb., 1882, note, 7,900.00

Present debt, \$34,900.00

Town Property.

Almshouse and farm, \$6,000.00

Nine schoolhouses and seven lots, 9,500.00

Watch house and lot, 350.00

Hook and ladders and shed, 125.00

Two engine houses and lots, 700.00

Steam fire engine, 1,000.00

Hand fire engine and hose, 1,000.00

Three safes and office furniture, 300.00

Weights and measures, 25.00

Stock and produce on farm, 1,066.00

Farm tools, 374.00

Burial lot, 50.00

\$20,490.00

Amount of balances to the credit of each department:

Poor account, \$142.47

School account, 1.32

Lighting streets account, 12.89

Incidental account, 1834.93

\$1,991.61

Paid by treasurer,

National bank tax, 1881, \$1,069.72

Balance of corporation 1880, 21.86

Balance National bank tax 1880, 82.48

Cash in hands of treasurer, 817.55

\$1,991.61

Summary of appropriations for 1881.

Washington street sidewalk,	\$300.00	
Support of school,	4,000.00	
School incidentals,	500.00	
Support of poor,	2,500.00	
Repairs of highways,	2,000.00	
Interest and liquidating town debt,	5,000.00	
Salaries of town officers,	1,200.00	
Fire department,	1,000.00	
Incidental expenses,	500.00	
Lighting streets,	250.00	
Main street side-walk,	150.00	
Rodman and Laurel streets,	75.00	\$17,475.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BRIGGS, } *Selectmen*
 DANIEL W. DEANE, } *of*
 R. E. LEAVITT, } *Fairhaven.*

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
 and believe them to be correct.

ROBERT BENNETT, } *Committee*
 WM. F. CASWELL, } *on*
 by ROBERT BENNETT, } *Accounts.*

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

1881-82.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee of Fairhaven respectfully submit the following report :—

Of all the blessings that Providence is pleased to allow us, there is not one which breathes a purer fragrance or bears a heavenlier aspect than education. It is a companion which misfortune cannot depress, or crime destroy. No enemy can alienate or despotism enslave it. It is a friend at home, an introduction abroad, an ornament to society, chastening vice, guiding virtue and giving grace and government to genius.

The true idea of education is contained in the word itself derived from *e* and *ducere*, which signify the act of drawing out or educing. It is the development of those powers which are implanted in man by the hand of his maker.

Education begins at birth and continues to the close of life. An instructor has the most important charge committed to man. It is too often the case that the school-master regards his pupils as the druggist does his phials, and so endeavors to pour in, and pour in, out of his larger vessel, of the required material, until he feels satisfied that the child's head is *full*. The pupil in such instances, goes into the school-room as he would to prison, expecting to have his mind confined, handled, filled up and *shaken down*.

Education is not the confining or crossing of nature, but the leading out of that which is in man and the sloughing off

of the excrescences and crudities that adhere to the natural faculties, and as a plant in its development receives large contributions from the elements that surround it, so the youth partakes largely of the means used in its education. Education has in it two distinct and indispensable elements; the moral and the intellectual. An immoral man with a cultivated and well-developed intellect is a dangerous element in society. It is said that the "the angel of liberty follows close upon the heels of light, and no sooner does the latter blow its trumpet than the blast of the former breaks upon the breeze."

If it be true that education brings liberty and independence it is all important what course is given to such liberty and independence. So then, very much will depend upon the teacher and parent to check the first signs of immorality in the child and youth.

TEACHERS.

It is true of teacher and pupil, as of parson and parish, "like priest like people." If the teacher is sour, morose and fretful, the scholar will to a certain extent partake of his nature or disposition. If the teacher has a cheerful disposition, and is full of sunshine and good cheer, sparing of blame in failure, and abundant of praise in success, the scholar will be at his best. The teacher should give more attention to the scholar than to the book he studies. The teacher, to a very great extent, should be his own text-book, and in proportion as this is true the pupil will be able, more fully, to grasp the thought of his research, and language will come comparatively easy.

Frequent change in teachers is a very great detriment to a school. Some of our teachers have been induced to leave us during the past year for the reason of better compensation. The committee have endeavored to fill the vacancies with competent teachers, and are happy to say that they

have been successful. The committee have been impressed that money should not, in fancy, as it cannot in fact, measure the difference between good and poor teachers. The teacher is the school. Our money is invested in the teacher for the purpose of education. If we would secure better schools, care must be shown in the selection of competent teachers. It is not to be expected that we can secure trained teachers without proper compensation proportionate to their ability and cost of educational training. At present we have a very satisfactory corps of teachers, several of whom are graduates of the State Normal School.

Just here we would respectfully urge that the teachers have the sympathy and cooperation of the parents, and teach the children that all signs of insubordination and disrespect to their teacher, are to be rebuked.

The committee and teachers have endeavored to improve the moral tone of the schools, and would ask the hearty cooperation of all citizens and parents. We would earnestly request all parents and others to visit our schools frequently, as it will greatly encourage the teachers, and have a salutary influence over the pupils.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The committee have secured the services of Lewis R. Wentworth, a graduate of Dartmouth College, as principal of the High school in place of Geo. H. Tripp, resigned. We are confident that Mr. Wentworth, with his two valuable assistants, will succeed in improving very much the grade of the school. If the High school is to be raised in grade, parents must not insist on so much haste in the preparation of the children for the school. Nothing is gained, but much may be lost, by hurrying the pupils from the Grammar school to the High school. If such be the case we shall lower the grade to a first class grammar school, and have the name,

but not the advantage, of a High school. In visiting our High school one is impressed that many of the scholars are too young for a school of that class, and the impression is not without foundation. The school can be made better only by insisting that no one shall enter except those qualified to do high school work.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The same can be said of the Grammar school as has been said of the High school, it is embarrassed with work that should have been done elsewhere. For some reason, on the part of teachers, or parents, or both, some have been hurried from the Primary schools that were not qualified to enter the Grammar school, and remain a serious embarrassment to the work.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

An increasing care is being shown in all the schools of this grade, on the part of the committee and teachers, that the beginners should learn to read at sight, and not follow the old-time A B C method. To accomplish this the board is used, upon which the teacher writes words and sentences and the scholar is taught to read them at sight. This has a great advantage over the old method in preparing the pupils to become ready readers. Some of our primary schools are embarrassed from the fact that scholars have been admitted to the school at other times than at the beginning of the school year. No parent should think of sending their child except at the commencement of the school year, unless it has been taught elsewhere and is qualified to enter the class of the beginners of that year. We insist that our schools are not for a nursery simply, but a place to study and learn. We recommend a rigid observance of the above rule.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Externally, all the buildings, belonging to the town are in good repair, with the exception of the High School building, which needs a coat of paint and shingles on the north roof. Internally there is much that should be done for comfort, profit and attraction. Some of the school rooms need more modern and comfortable seats and desks, curtains should be furnished to all the windows to prevent the direct rays of the sun upon the scholar's face or book. Many children receive permanent injury to their eyes for a want of due care in this regard. Our school-rooms should be made more enchanting, by decorating the ceiling and walls. A full set of school maps should be hung upon the walls of every school building to assist the scholar in his geography. Pictures of a proper kind should be suspended on the walls to aid the scholar in cultivating a taste for the arts. The ancient teacher Leucippus understood this principle, when he directed that pictures best expressive of joy and gladness be hung around the school room. The child should enter the school room as the candidate for the prize entered the Olympic games, full of joy and good cheer. It is the arena for mental sport and struggle with a view to mental development.

VENTILATION.

Nothing more surely undermines the health, and generates disease in the human body than the constant breathing of impure air. Each scholar needs 1200 cubic feet of pure air each day while in school. In a room of fifty scholars there needs to be the passage of 200 cubic feet of pure air through the room every minute to make it healthy. The committee are impressed that such a matter as this should not be passed over without special notice. Every breath we draw exhausts the oxygen, and increases the car-

bonic acid, which results in a tired feeling and almost constant headache. Something should be done at once to introduce a system of ventilation in all our schools.

LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

It will be a noticeable fact that our schools are much shorter this year than usual, all except the High School closing Jan. 27. The committee could not feel justified in over-drawing the amount appropriated by the town. Last year the sum of \$294.21 was transferred from the town incidentals to bridge over the time and carry on the schools one month longer. It has been deemed inexpedient to establish that as a precedent and consequently there has been no aid from that source, this year. The High school should not have less than ten months and all others not less than thirty-eight weeks.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First term—Alice Charry, Etta Braley, Sadie Dodge, H. Haskell, Bessie Derickson, Lizzie Ellis, Bertie Stowell, Geo. Ellis.

Second term—Samuel Babbitt, Frank Blossom, Etta Braley, Alice Charry, Nellie Coombs, Sadie Dodge, Lillie G. Day, Bessie Derickson, Myra Eldred, Mattie Eldred, James Gallagan, Emma E. Macy, Alonzo Stone, Minnie Westgate, Annie Wilkie.

Third term—Samuel Babbitt, Clarence Bourne, Geo. Ellis, Allen W. Haskell, Alice Charry, Sadie G. Dodge, Jennie Gifford, Nellie Jackson, Minnie Westgate.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First term—Fred R. Fish, E. Winfred Fuller, Clinton A. Long, Chas. Maxfield, Bertie S. Morse, Norman M. Paull, Alton B. Paull, Augustus A. Record, Harry A. Raymond,

Jerry Sullivan, Walter T. Taber, Geo. P. Taber, Solomon Young, Chas. Westgate, Annie Thompson, Alvina M. Reed, Mary M. Rouns ville, Maggie Killury.

Second term—Lynden Williams, Walter T. Taber, Geo. P. Taber, Mary Raymond, Norman Paull, Allen B. Paull, Bertie Hannah, Charlie Harris, Fred. R. Fish, Emily P. Allen, Nellie Copeland Alice Coggeshall, Grace Gifford, Mabel Gurney, Lulu Loomis. Mary Rouns ville, Annie Raymond, Annie Thompson, Lillian Bryant.

Third term—Fred U. Bryant, Clinton Long, Bertie Morse, Alton Paull, Harry Raymond, Jerry Sullivan, Clarence Terry, Geo. Taber, Solomon Young, Lyndon Williams, Stephen Bond, ————Swift, Annie Thompson, Jessie Raymond, Lulu Loomis, Mary Gillett, Bertha Damon, Mary Card, Nellie Copeland, Lillian Bryant.

NEW BOSTON.

First term—Annie Howard, Berta N. Howard.

Second term—Annie Howard, Berta N. Howard, Edith B. Howard, Susie T. Luther, Annie K. Stevens, Fannie W. Howard, Reuben Austin, Geo. Blossom, Geo. E. Howard, Dennis L. Stevens.

Third term—Annie L. Howard, Annie K. Stevens, Nellie F. Bolles, Geo. E. Howard, Willie H. Luther, Willie E. Tripp.

PEASE DISTRICT.

First term—None.

Second term—Hattie Hoxie, Nellie Hoxie, Minnie Gurney.

Third term—Eddie Dwelley.

OXFORD VILLAGE.

First term—Bessie A. Drew.

Second term—Alice M. Drew, Bessie A. Drew, Lizzie J. Gifford, Mabel L. Wilcox, Eddie H. Burgess, Charlie M. Burgess.

Third Term—Alice M. Drew, Charlie M. Burgess, Albert W. Charry.

SOUTH PRIMARY.

First Term—Frank Jones.

Second Term—Mary Babbitt, Nettie Bryant.

Third Term—None.

NORTH PRIMARY.

First Term—Annie C. Maxfield, Warren S. Maxfield.

Second Term—Geo. J. Dodge, Annie C. Maxfield, Warren S. Maxfield.

Third Term—Annie C. Maxfield, Warren S. Maxfield.

NASKATUCKET.

First Term—Annie S. Studley.

Second Term—Annie S. Studley, Willie B. Studley.

Third Term—Annie S. Studley, Willie J. Glasgow, Willie B. Studley.

CENTER PRIMARY.

First term—None.

Second term—Grace M. Nickerson, Grace Cunningham, Nellie Peck, Levi L. Bliss, Everett Delano, Johnnie Hillman, Eugene Miller, Harry W. Taber.

Third term—Hannah Anthony, Nellie Thomas, Abbie Williams, Levi Bliss, Willie Cunningham, Henry Damon, Everett Delano, Johnnie Hillman, Charlie Harris, Charlie Jenney, Theron Kelley, Harry Taber, Walter Taber.

SCONTICUT NECK.

First term—Amy B. Lavare, Hattie C. Lapham, Mabel L. Potter, Hannah L. Mackie, Geo. L. Sherman, Frank J. Glasgow, Willie J. Glasgow, Lizzie B. Hiller, Arazelia L. Hiller.

Second term—Lizzie Hiller, Arazelia L. Hiller, Mary J. Dunn, Hattie C. Lapham, Mabel L. Potter, Hannah L. Mackie, Charlie F. Mackie, Frank C. Matt, Cassius Matt,

Frank J. Glasgow, Willie S. Glasgow, Frank C. Dunn,
Percy A. Westgate, Geo. L. Sherman.

Third term—Mabel L. Potter, Hattie C. Lapham.

The committee would submit the following recommendations :—

- 1st. That the town appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the support of schools, *to wit*, for teachers' salaries, care and fuel.
- 2d. That the town appropriate the sum of \$500 for school incidentals.
- 3d. That the town authorize the school committee to paint the High school building, shingle the north roof, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for that purpose.

\$ 4500.00 Teachers' salaries
500.00 Incidentals
300.00 Repairs
\$ 5300.00

SCHOOL BOOK AGENCY.

To cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1881,	\$3.30	
To books on hand Feb. 15th. 1881,	101.76	
To books purchased,	127.90	\$232.96
By books furnished schools,	\$64.55	
By books on hand,	120.15	
By cash paid by agency.	14.75	
By cash paid Town Treasurer,	20.00	
By cash Agent's commission,	12.20	
By cash on hand.	1.31	\$232.96

Statement of appropriations and expenditures for teachers salaries, care, fuel and incidentals, from Feb. 15th, 1881, to Feb. 15th, 1882.

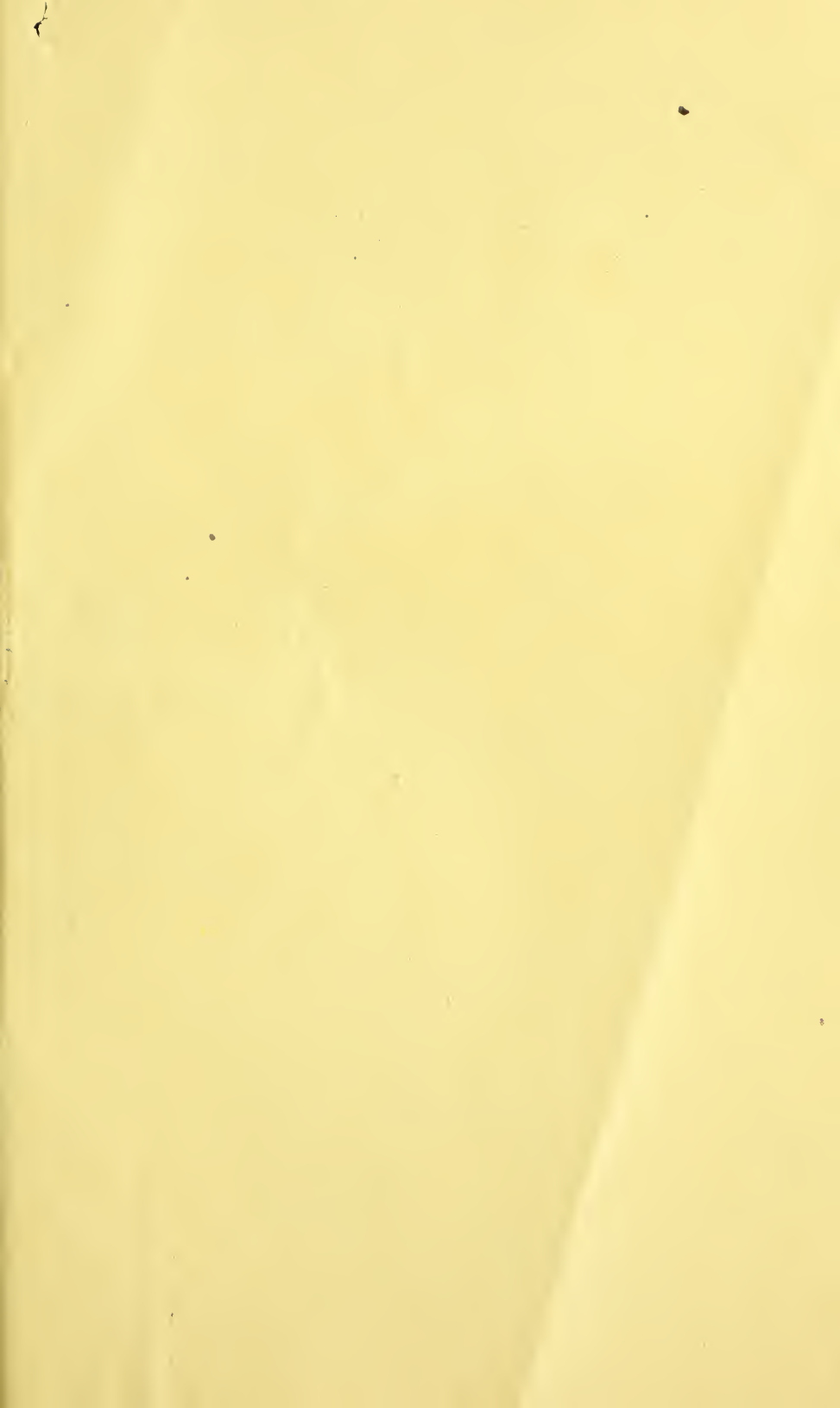
Amount on hand Feb. 15. 1881,	\$507.97	
General appropriation March 7, 1881,	4,000.00	
Incidental appropriation March 7, 1881,	500.00	
Rec'd from State,	195.56	
Rec'd from County,	202.13	\$5,405.66
Amount paid teachers,	\$4,261.05	
Amount paid for care,	414.62	
Amount paid for fuel,	249.26	
Incidental expenditure,	479.42	
Balance unexpended,	1.32	\$5,405.66

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the School Committee.

GEORGE E. FULLER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. FULLER,	} <i>School</i> <i>Committee.</i>
LUCY M. DAVIS,	
MATTHEW MERRY,	

Fairhaven, Feb. 15th, 1882.



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